# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:144
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2007
TREATMENT OF AIDS AFFECTED CHILDREN
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has launched seven state-of-the-art Centres of Excellence for treatment of AIDS affected children in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise; and

(c) the role of such Centres in the treatment of AIDS-affected children?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c):A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 144 FOR 22ND AUGUST, 2007

Seven Centres of Excellence for treatment of AIDS affected children have been approved in tertiary level referral hospitals for diagnosis, treatment and continuing care of HIV/AIDS affected children and to manage complicated cases. They are as under:

1. Regional Institute of Child Health, Chennai, Tamil Nadu;

2. Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College and Sion Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra;

3. Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, Imphal, Manipur;

4. Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore, Karnataka;

5. Kolkotta Medical College, Kolkotta, West Bengal;

6. Kalawati Saran Children`s Hospital, Delhi;

7 Gandhi Hospital,Hyderabad,Andhra Pradesh.

The Centres of Excellence will provide technical support for developing the capacity of medical officers and other personnel in paediatric HIV clinical management and early diagnosis of HIV infection in children; management of complicated opportunistic infections in HIV infected children and operational research on related issues.These Centres are being supported for strengthening of infrastructure, equipments, training, additional manpower and operational cost under Global Fund Round-II and Round - VI.